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WENHUA LIN

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| I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date <u>5 February 2002</u> , in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 | |
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION -
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This document is submitted in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION, dated December 6, 2001.

Transmitted herewith is the executed combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.

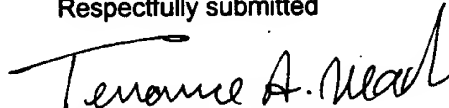
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| Independent Claims | 3 - 3 | = | | x \$84.00 | x \$42.00 | \$00.00 |
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$435.00; which consists of \$370.00 for the filing fee and \$65.00 for the missing parts surcharge. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1895. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

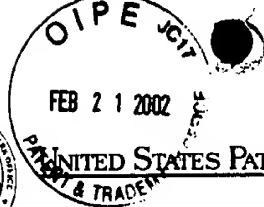
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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